

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Anat Blumenfeld et al.

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For: Use of Genetic Markers To Diagnose Familial Dysautonomia

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Submitted via EFS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (non-final rejection) dated April 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith and have paid the appropriate fee, to extend the period to respond to the Office Action by three months, up to and including October 10, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.